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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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April 22, 2004

In re Application of: Santos *et al.*  
 Serial No. 10/017,697  
 Filed: July 20, 2001  
 For: TASTE MASKED AQUEOUS LIQUID PHARMACEUTICAL  
 COMPOSITION  
 Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.  
 Art Unit: 1615  
 Attorney Docket No.: DIZ-1  
 Confirmation No.: 5711

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

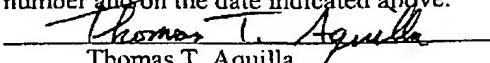
**Amendments of the Claims:**

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. The changes in any amended claim are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlined (for added matter).

1. (Currently amended) A taste-masked liquid pharmaceutical composition or an extemporaneously prepared liquid pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

at least one unpleasant tasting drug;

polyethylene glycol of molecular weight at least 900, and

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